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STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	CDDA
3RD	CDDA
4TH	VCD
5TH	DVD-V
6TH	DVD-V

FIG. 1A

⇨ 《SECOND MEDIUM IS BEING PLAYED BACK》

(1) DESIGNATE SECOND STORAGE LOCATION

(2) OPERATE EJECT KEY FOR RECORDING MEDIUM IN SECOND STORAGE LOCATION

(3) DRAW OUT RECORDING MEDIUM TRANSPORTED TO EJECTION SLOT

STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	NONE
3RD	CDDA
4TH	VCD
5TH	DVD-V
6TH	DVD-V

FIG. 1B

⇨ WAITING FOR INSERTING RECORDING MEDIUM INTO SECOND STORAGE LOCATION, OR PLAYING BACK RECORDING MEDIUM IN THIRD STORAGE LOCATION

(4) DESIGNATE FOURTH STORAGE LOCATION

(5) OPERATE EJECT KEY FOR RECORDING MEDIUM IN FOURTH STORAGE LOCATION

(6) DRAW OUT RECORDING MEDIUM TRANSPORTED TO EJECTION SLOT

STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	NONE
3RD	CDDA
4TH	NONE
5TH	DVD-V
6TH	DVD-V

FIG. 1C

⇨ WAITING FOR INSERTING RECORDING MEDIUM INTO FOURTH STORAGE LOCATION, OR PLAYING BACK RECORDING MEDIUM IN FIFTH STORAGE LOCATION

(7) DESIGNATE FIFTH STORAGE LOCATION

(8) OPERATE EJECT KEY FOR RECORDING MEDIUM IN FIFTH STORAGE LOCATION

(9) DRAW OUT RECORDING MEDIUM TRANSPORTED TO EJECTION SLOT

STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	NONE
3RD	CDDA
4TH	NONE
5TH	NONE
6TH	DVD-V

FIG. 1D

⇨ WAITING FOR INSERTING RECORDING MEDIUM INTO FIFTH STORAGE LOCATION, OR PLAYING BACK RECORDING MEDIUM IN SIXTH STORAGE LOCATION

(10) DESIGNATE SIXTH STORAGE LOCATION

(11) OPERATE EJECT KEY FOR RECORDING MEDIUM IN SIXTH STORAGE LOCATION

(12) DRAW OUT RECORDING MEDIUM TRANSPORTED TO EJECTION SLOT

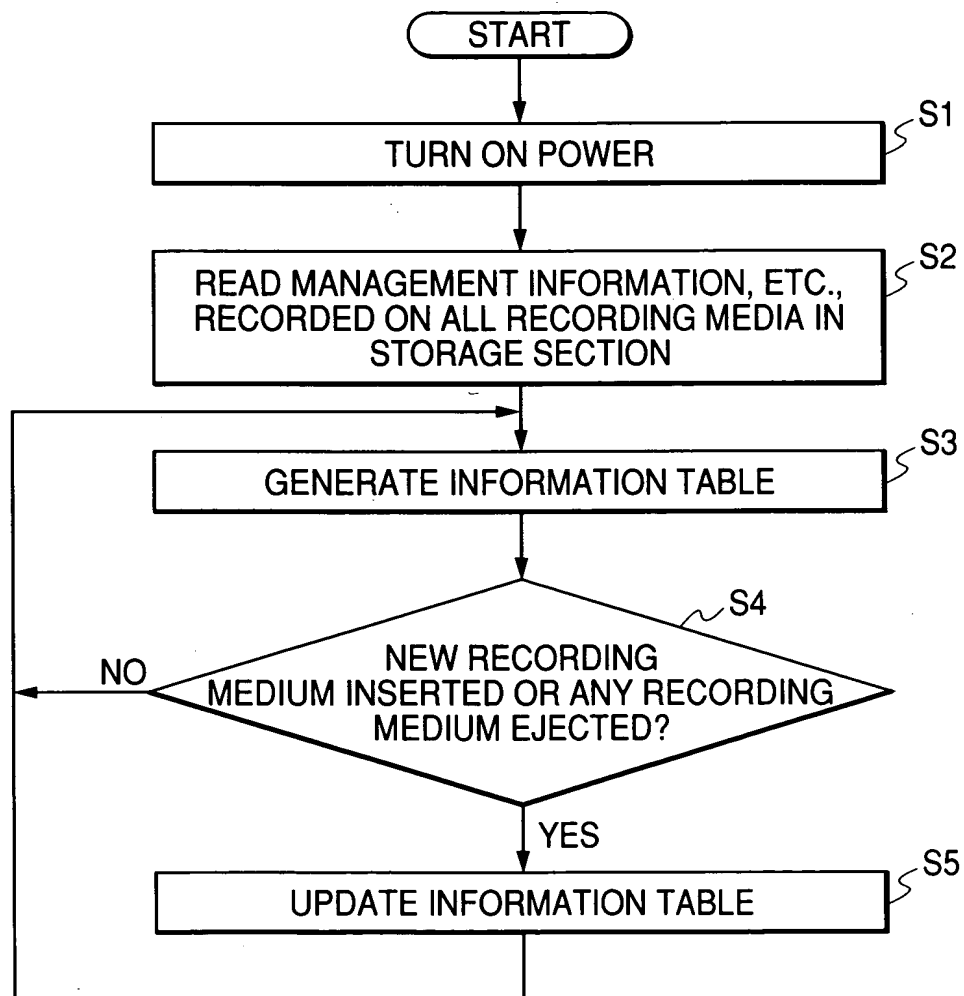| STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	NONE
3RD	CDDA
4TH	NONE
5TH	NONE
6TH	NONE

FIG. 1E

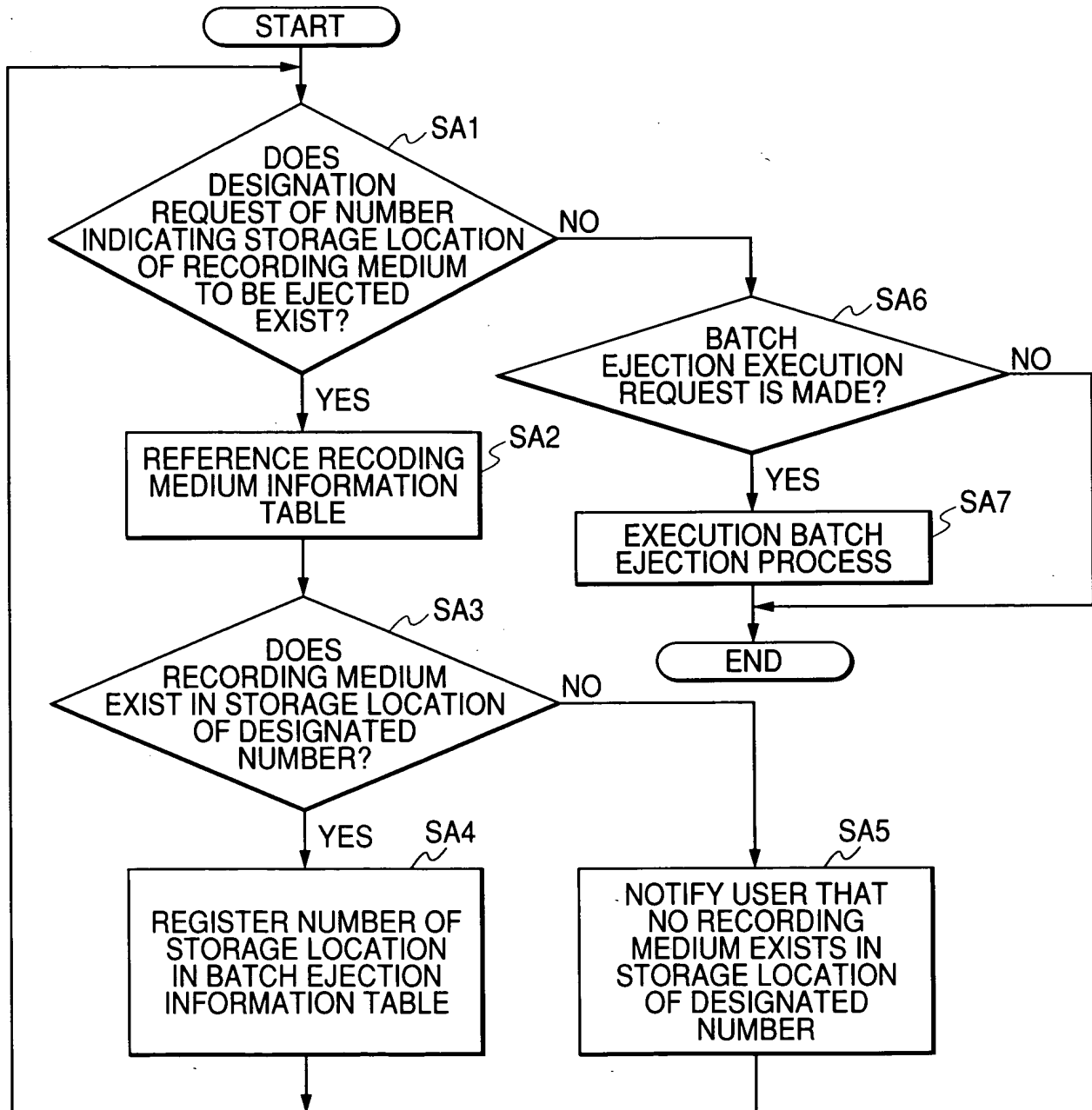⇨ WAITING FOR INSERTING RECORDING MEDIUM INTO SIXTH STORAGE LOCATION, OR TERMINATING PLAYBACK

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FIG. 2

FIG. 3

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                    ┌─────────────┐
                    │    START    │
                    └─────────────┘
                          │
                          ▼
        ┌───────────────────────────────────┐   S1
        │          TURN ON POWER            │
        └───────────────────────────────────┘
                          │
                          ▼
        ┌───────────────────────────────────┐   S2
        │  READ MANAGEMENT INFORMATION, ETC.,│
        │  RECORDED ON ALL RECORDING MEDIA IN│
        │          STORAGE SECTION           │
        └───────────────────────────────────┘
                          │
                          ▼
        ┌───────────────────────────────────┐   S3
        │     GENERATE INFORMATION TABLE     │
        └───────────────────────────────────┘
                          │
                          ▼
                     ╱─────────╲   S4
          NO       ╱  NEW RECORDING ╲
        ◄─────────  MEDIUM INSERTED OR ANY RECORDING
                   ╲  MEDIUM EJECTED?  ╱
                     ╲─────────╱
                          │ YES
                          ▼
        ┌───────────────────────────────────┐   S5
        │      UPDATE INFORMATION TABLE      │
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FIG. 4

START

SA1
DOES DESIGNATION REQUEST OF NUMBER INDICATING STORAGE LOCATION OF RECORDING MEDIUM TO BE EJECTED EXIST?

— NO →

YES

SA2
REFERENCE RECODING MEDIUM INFORMATION TABLE

SA3
DOES RECORDING MEDIUM EXIST IN STORAGE LOCATION OF DESIGNATED NUMBER?

— NO →

YES

SA4
REGISTER NUMBER OF STORAGE LOCATION IN BATCH EJECTION INFORMATION TABLE

SA6
BATCH EJECTION EXECUTION REQUEST IS MADE?

— NO →

YES

SA7
EXECUTION BATCH EJECTION PROCESS

END

SA5
NOTIFY USER THAT NO RECORDING MEDIUM EXISTS IN STORAGE LOCATION OF DESIGNATED NUMBER

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FIG. 5

START

S11
IS DATA REGISTERED
IN BATCH EJECTION INFORMATION
TABLE?   NO

YES

EXECUTE EJECTION OPERATION OF
RECORDING MEDIA IN ORDER AS THEY ARE
REGISTERED IN BATCH EJECTION
INFORMATION TABLE   S12

STATE USER CAN DRAW OUT RECORDING
MEDIUM   S13

S14
DRAWING OUT RECORDING
MEDIUM DETECTED?   NO

YES

DELETE REGISTRATION DATA OF DRAWN-
OUT RECORDING MEDIUM FROM BATCH
EJECTION INFORMATION TABLE   S15

END

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1ST	NONE	
2ND	CDDA	102
3RD	CDDA	103
4TH	VCD	104
5TH	DVD-V	105
6TH	DVD-V	106

FIG. 6A

⇨ 《SECOND MEDIUM IS BEING PLAYED BACK》

(1) DESIGNATE RECORDING MEDIUM 102 IN SECOND STORAGE LOCATION

(2) DESIGNATE RECORDING MEDIUM 104 IN FOURTH STORAGE LOCATION

(3) DESIGNATE RECORDING MEDIUM 105 IN FIFTH STORAGE LOCATION

(4) DESIGNATE RECORDING MEDIUM 106 IN SIXTH STORAGE LOCATION

STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	NONE
3RD	CDDA
4TH	VCD
5TH	DVD-V
6TH	DVD-V

FIG. 6B

⇨ NUMBERS 2,4,5, AND 6 INDICATING STORAGE LOCATIONS ARE REGISTERED IN BATCH EJECTION INFORMATION TABLE

(5) OPERATE BATCH EJECTION START KEY

(6) DRAW OUT RECORDING MEDIUM 102 TRANSPORTED TO EJECTION SLOT

⇨ WHEN RECORDING MEDIUM 102 BEING DRAWN OUT IS DETECTED, EJECTION OPERATION OF RECORDING MEDIUM 104 IS STARTED

STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	NONE
3RD	CDDA
4TH	NONE
5TH	DVD-V
6TH	DVD-V

FIG. 6C

(7) DRAW OUT RECORDING MEDIUM 104 TRANSPORTED TO EJECTION SLOT

⇨ WHEN RECORDING MEDIUM 104 BEING DRAWN OUT IS DETECTED, EJECTION OPERATION OF RECORDING MEDIUM 105 IS STARTED

STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	NONE
3RD	CDDA
4TH	NONE
5TH	NONE
6TH	DVD-V

FIG. 6D

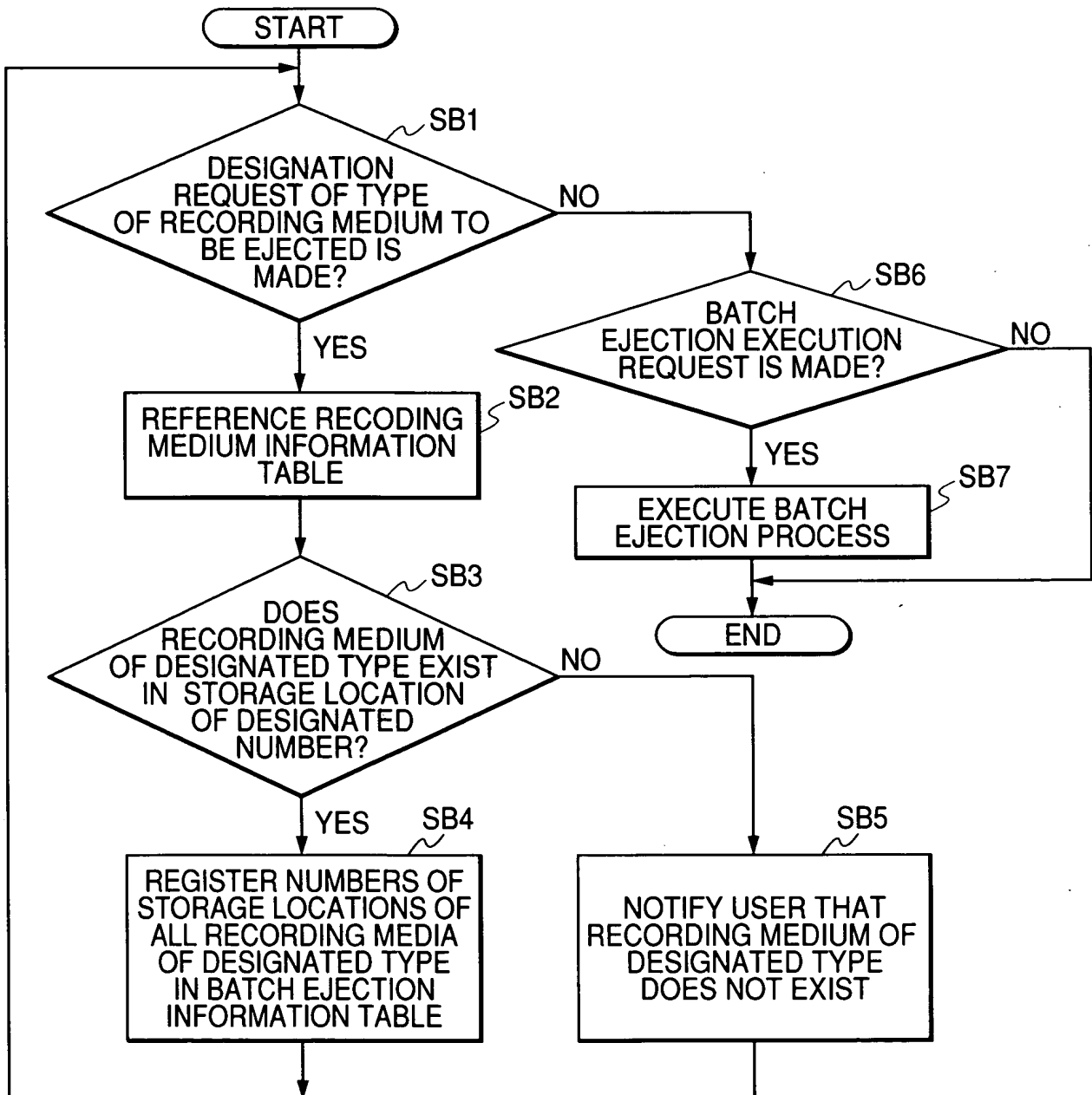(8) DRAW OUT RECORDING MEDIUM 105 TRANSPORTED TO EJECTION SLOT

⇨ WHEN RECORDING MEDIUM 105 BEING DRAWN OUT IS DETECTED, EJECTION OPERATION OF RECORDING MEDIUM 106 IS STARTED

STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	NONE
3RD	CDDA
4TH	NONE
5TH	NONE
6TH	NONE

FIG. 6E

(9) DRAW OUT RECORDING MEDIUM 106 TRANSPORTED TO EJECTION SLOT

⇨ BATCH EJECTION IS COMPLETED

FIG. 7

START

SB1
DESIGNATION REQUEST OF TYPE OF RECORDING MEDIUM TO BE EJECTED IS MADE?

— NO →

SB6
BATCH EJECTION EXECUTION REQUEST IS MADE?

— NO →

YES ↓

SB2
REFERENCE RECODING MEDIUM INFORMATION TABLE

YES ↓

SB7
EXECUTE BATCH EJECTION PROCESS

SB3
DOES RECORDING MEDIUM OF DESIGNATED TYPE EXIST IN STORAGE LOCATION OF DESIGNATED NUMBER?

— NO →

END

YES ↓ **SB4**
REGISTER NUMBERS OF STORAGE LOCATIONS OF ALL RECORDING MEDIA OF DESIGNATED TYPE IN BATCH EJECTION INFORMATION TABLE

SB5
NOTIFY USER THAT RECORDING MEDIUM OF DESIGNATED TYPE DOES NOT EXIST

STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	CDDA
3RD	DVD-V
4TH	VCD
5TH	DVD-V
6TH	DVD-V

FIG. 8A

⇒ 《SECOND MEDIUM IS BEING PLAYED BACK》

(1) OPERATE DVD-V DESIGNATION KEY ON OSD SCREEN FOR SELECTING TYPE OF RECORDING MEDIA TO BE EJECTED

(2) OPERATE EJECTION START KEY ON OSD SCREEN

—102
—103
—104
—105
—106

STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	CDDA
3RD	NONE
4TH	VCD
5TH	DVD-V
6TH	DVD-V

FIG. 8B

(3) DRAW OUT RECORDING MEDIUM 103 TRANSPORTED TO EJECTION SLOT

⇒ WHEN RECORDING MEDIUM 103 BEING DRAWN OUT IS DETECTED, EJECTION OPERATION OF NEXT DVD-V IS STARTED

STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	CDDA
3RD	NONE
4TH	VCD
5TH	NONE
6TH	DVD-V

FIG. 8C

(4) DRAW OUT RECORDING MEDIUM 105 TRANSPORTED TO EJECTION SLOT

⇒ WHEN RECORDING MEDIUM 105 BEING DRAWN OUT IS DETECTED, EJECTION OPERATION OF NEXT DVD-V IS STARTED

STORAGE LOCATION	RECORDING MEDIA
1ST	NONE
2ND	CDDA
3RD	NONE
4TH	VCD
5TH	NONE
6TH	NONE

FIG. 8D

(5) DRAW OUT RECORDING MEDIUM 106 TRANSPORTED TO EJECTION SLOT
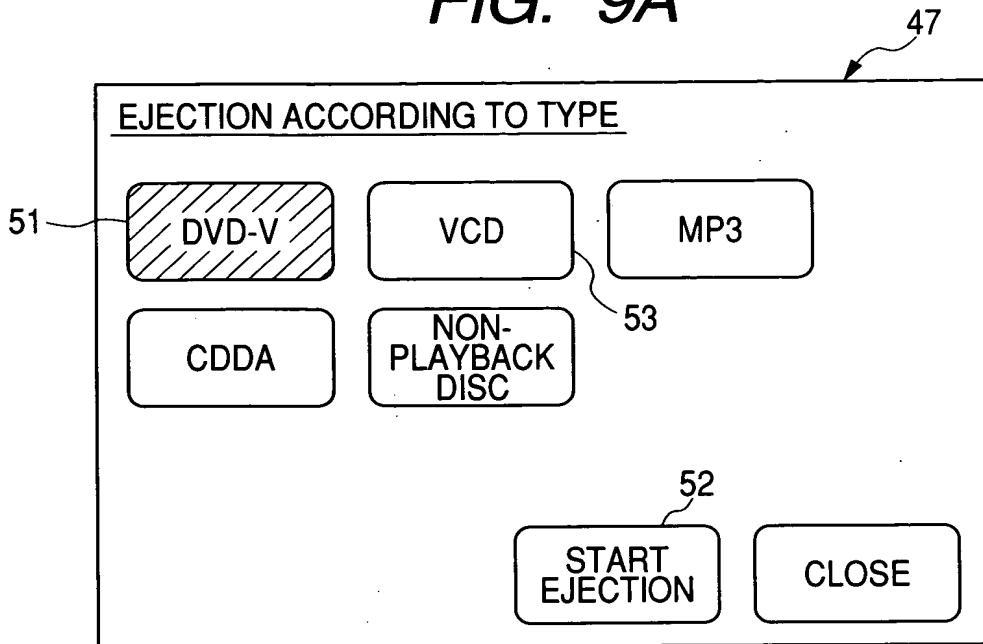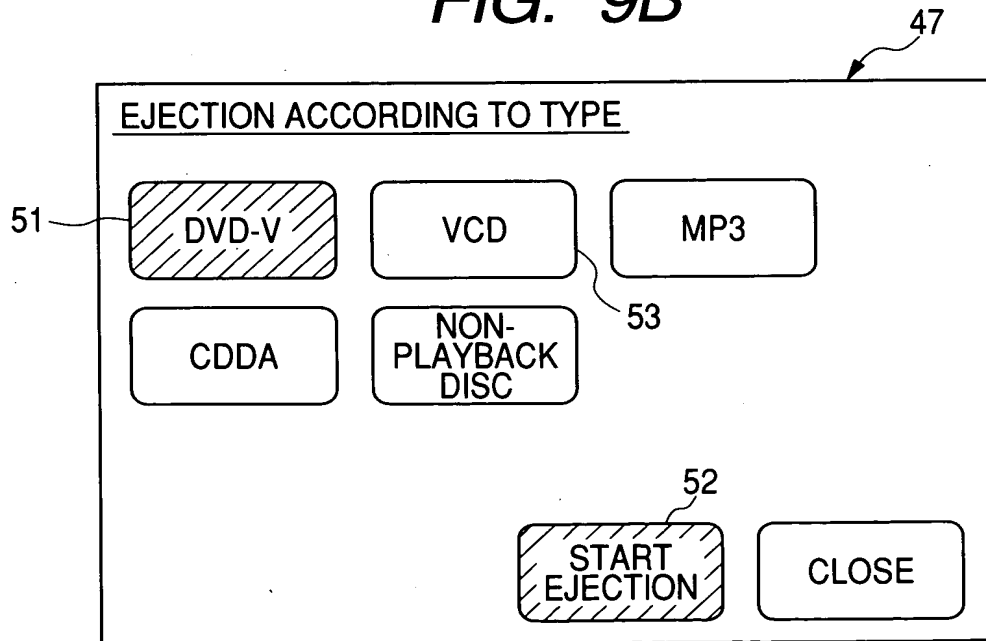
⇒ BATCH EJECTION IS COMPLETED

FIG. 9A

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EJECTION ACCORDING TO TYPE
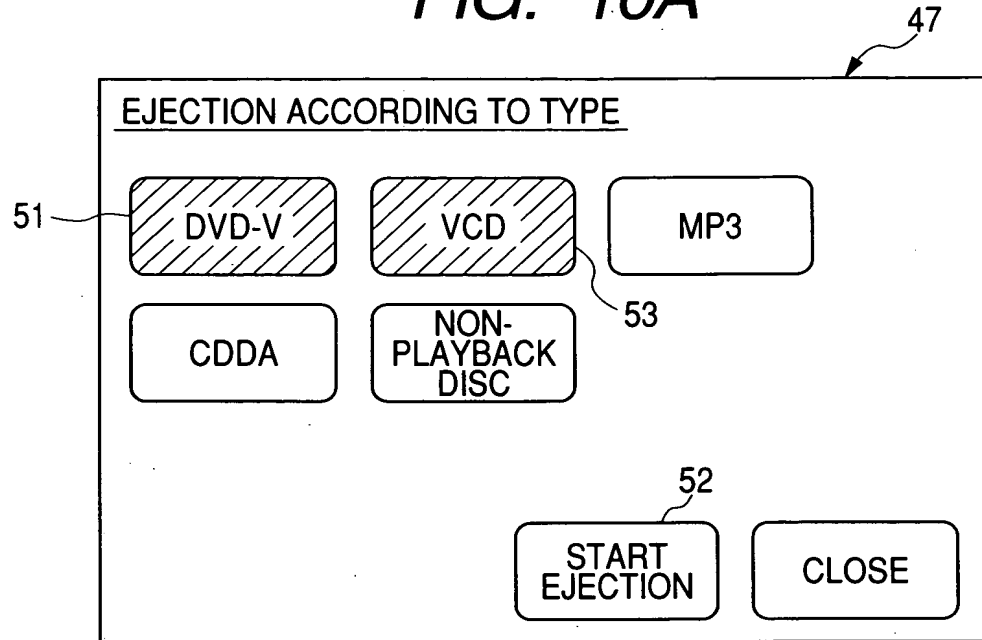
51 — | DVD-V | VCD | MP3 |

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| CDDA | NON-PLAYBACK DISC |

52

| START EJECTION | CLOSE |

FIG. 9B

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EJECTION ACCORDING TO TYPE

51 — | DVD-V | VCD | MP3 |

53

| CDDA | NON-PLAYBACK DISC |

52

| START EJECTION | CLOSE |

FIG. 10A

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EJECTION ACCORDING TO TYPE

51 — DVD-V   VCD   MP3

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CDDA   NON-PLAYBACK DISC

52

START EJECTION   CLOSE

FIG. 10B

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EJECTION ACCORDING TO TYPE

51 — DVD-V   VCD   MP3

53

CDDA   NON-PLAYBACK DISC

52

START EJECTION   CLOSE